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APPENDIX B COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

The following is a list of abbreviations commonly used by examiners in the Section. This list has been generated to assist in the interpretation of case file notes and is not a standardized list of required abbreviations. The abbreviations are appropriate written in either lower or upper case and they are appropriate with or without punctuation such as periods. Common chemical formulas, chemical, mathematical and shorthand abbreviations are equally acceptable and will not be listed here.

Definitions	Abbreviations
Alexandria	Alex
Arlington County	ARL
autosampler vial	ASV
bag	b, bg
because	bc
black	bl
blank	blk
blotter paper	blot pap, blp
bottle	btl, bot
brought sample back up in solvent	↑
brown	brn
burnt residue	br
canister	cn
capsule	cap, cp, cps
cellophane	cel, cello
charred	chr, char
cigar	cgr
cigarette	cig
clear	clr
color test(s)	ct
commercial	com
concentrated	conc
container	cont
containing	con, c/, \Rightarrow , \mathbb{C} , c (with a line over it), \rightarrow
continued	cont'd
corner	c
cross contamination	x-cont, x-contam
crystalline	cryst, xtalline
cystolithic hairs	Cyst, ch, cyst hair
dark	dk
development	devel
device	dev
diluted	dil
dimethyl terephthalate	DMTP
dried down sample	↓
effervescence	eff, effer, efferv

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physical identification code for brand name product PIB, PIBr

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physical identification code for generic product	PIG		
physically identified with references	PID		
Physicians Desk Reference	PDR		
placed in zip(s) in lab	PIZIL		
plant material (only)	pm		
plastic	p, plas, pls, plst		
powder	pwd, pW, pwdr		
precipitate	ppt		
prescription	Rx		
Prince William County	Pr W		
probable	prob		
purple	prpl, pur, pl, ppl		
quantity insufficient	qns		
reaction	rxn		
remaining	rem		
repackage(d)	repkged		
residue	res		
returned	ret		
rolling papers	roll pap		
sample	sam		
schedule	Sch, sched		
schedule I	CI		
schedule II	CII		
schedule III	CIII		
schedule IV	CIV		
Schedule V	CV		
schedule VI	CVI		
sealed	"circled" word or anagra	am, s (in front of another code)	
smoking device	sd, smok dev, s-d	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
solid	sol		
solid material	sm		
solvent	solv		
strong	str		
substance	subst		
syringe	syr		
tablet(s)	tab(s)		
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w/c

wrap

wh, wht

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volume

which contained(s)

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Abbreviation Drug Name

3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine	MDA
3.4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine	MDM, MDMA
6-Monoacetylmorphine	MAM, 6-MAM
Acetaminophen	AC, APAP
Alprazolam	AL
Amphetamine	A
Aspirin	ASP
Benzocaine	BNZ BENZO

BUF Bufotenine Buprenorphine BUP Caffeine CAF Cannabidiol **CBD** Cannabinol **CBN** Clonazepam **CZM** Cocaine CO, COC Cocaine base CB, CFB Cocaine Hydrochloride COH Codeine COD Diazepam D Dimethyltryptamine **DMT Ephedrine** EP Fentanyl F Gabapentin GAB Gamma-butyrolactone **GBL GHB HER**

Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid Heroin Hydrocodone (Dihydrocodeinone) HC, DI Hydromophone HM Ibuprofen IΒ Insufficient for analysis **IFA** Insufficient for identification IFI Ketamine KET Lidocaine LIDO Lorazepam LO Lysergic acid diethylamide LSD Marijuana MJ Methadone MN, MDN Methamphetamine M, METH

MPH

Methylphenidate

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Miscellaneous	MIS		
Morphine	MO		
Nicotine	NIC		
No controlled substance identified	NCI		
No controlled substances found	NCS, NCSF		
Oxycodone	OC, OXY		
Oxymorphone	OX		
Pethidine (Meperidine)	PE		
Phencyclidine, liquid	PCL		
Phencyclidine	PCP		
Phenylpropanolamine	PPA		
Previously analyzed	PRE		
Procaine	PR, PRO		
Pseudoephedrine	PSE, PSU		
Psilocybin	PSB		
Psilocyn	PS		
Quinine	QUI		
Δ-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol	THC		

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Tramadol